

## CHARLEROI MAN MISSING AND CAN'T BE LOCATED

Lamp in Room Found Burning and Work Clothes Discovered.

### A PROFOUND MYSTERY

Officials are Much at Sea As If Earth Had Opened and Swallowed Him.

Following the example of some residents of this county who disappeared recently, Edward Harris of Charleroi is missing and his friends are unable to get any trace of him whatever. In fact it seems as if the earth had opened and swallowed the man. Whether he was murdered, or left on his own accord, without the knowledge of his friends, is a question which as yet the many searchers have been unable to solve. He lived on Oakland avenue, alone, but had excellent quarters. Harris was known as a man who never drank, and was an industrious fellow of the best morals. He was employed in the Charleroi Coal works.

The first thing that was noticed to indicate his disappearance was last Sunday, when two members of the G. U. O. of O. F. lodge, of which he was a member went to his home and found a lamp burning, and everything in good shape, but no person around anywhere. This visit was made at about 9 a. m. by George Williams and William Rodgers. The mine clothes were on the floor, and other belongings of the man were hanging in other usual places.

It was thought possible that he had gone to Donora where he is a member of a Baptist church but investigation proved that such was not the case. No note was found, or anything that would in the least indicate as to his location. Not much attention was paid to the matter for a few days, but when he did not turn up yesterday a protracted search was instituted by the friends and the members of the lodge. His mother, Mrs. Hannah Harris of Nelson county, Virginia, was communicated with, nothing was learned there. The police of Charleroi has been notified and those of other towns as well, but as yet nothing has been heard from him. The man is about five feet six inches in height, pop-marked and wore a brown hat and brown striped suit. He had a financial card on his person. He had some mustache. Harris had two insurance policies, but these were in the keeping of Robert Peyton, of McKean avenue.

Whether Harris has any money or not is not known. He was quiet about such matters, and never took his friends much into his confidence. He always seemed well provided however, and always kept his debts well paid up.

Another noticeable fact about his disappearance was that he was to move Saturday the 20th and when a man came for his goods, he could not find any one.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block, 1604

Roqufort, Camembert imported cheese at McDermotts. 16812

## BENEFIT SOCIAL GRAND SUCCESS

The pie social given last night at the P. H. C. hall by the local Protected Home Circle was a grand success, and the hall was filled to overflowing. A nice sum was realized, reaching in extent probably \$20.

The program as prepared was rendered, with one exception as printed in the issue of Thursday. It was as follows:

Opening address, Frank Bly; address, Rev. Boblitt; vocal duet, Mrs. H. Heupel and Mrs. James Schnellbaugh; piano solo, Miss Hattie Brown; dress, Tom P. Sloan; violin and piano solo, Helen Myford and Mabel McFeeley; baritone solo, L. E. Jones; recitation, Rosella Coates; piano solo, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler; vocal solo, Mrs. James Schnellbaugh; piano solo, Grace Fleming; vocal solo, Earl Nicholson; Song, "Old Glory," audience, led by Dale Jolliffe.

The business meeting was closed up at 8:15 and the public meeting reopened. Among the features of the evening was a guessing contest. A pie had been prepared containing an article the nature of which all present were to guess. None were able to correctly tell of it's identity. It was an application to the P. H. C.

Hot coffee was served with the pie. The entire amount taken in, after the expenses are paid will go for the assistance of the Boy's Brigade in paying their expenses to Washington, D. C.

The committee on arrangements for the affair was composed of the following: Mrs. Laura Eckles, Mrs. Dunmire, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Norman Brown, Hamilton Booth, Frank Bly, and A. L. Bowers.

## ORDER OF MOOSE IS INSTITUTED

Last night at Monessen there were 463 members installed as charter members of the Monessen Lodge No. 59, Loyal Order of the Moose. Of the number there were about 100 from Charleroi.

The rites of institution conducted by a supreme officer, Mr. Risbeck, and E. J. Perry, supreme organizer. The meeting was held in the Elks hall. Indications are that it will become one of the largest lodges in the valley.

## NO MANAGER ELECTED AT THE MEETING

At the meeting of the Baseball enthusiasts at the Charleroi hotel last night a committee to look after the election of a manager and other business, or in reality the Board of Directors chosen, consisting of K. W. Daly, H. L. Swickey and D. M. McCloskey. It is the intention of this committee to elect a manager at once, if possible, so that he can get things in shape for the coming season.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block. 1604

## ADDITIONAL REWARD OFFERED BY A BROTHER OF MISSING MAN

### WELL KNOWN FAMILIES GOING TO NEW MEXICO

Within the next few weeks two well known men will leave Charleroi for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will settle with their families. These are William Parks, for years the popular grocer on Fifth street, and C. A. Sperber. Mr. Sperber and his family will leave on Monday of the coming week for the land of the artesian wells, while Mr. Parks will remain here for a short time to close up all business interests. Both expect to settle on farms near that place. Others are also leaving for that section. Among them who will locate in the vicinity of Artesia are B. C. Nickeson and J. Russell of Monongahela, Garfield Holmes of West Elizabeth and two young men from Connecticut who will go with Mr. Sperber.

Mr. Parks has disposed of his store to Walter Crow and George Clark, who will conduct it after the same policy of Mr. Parks.

The Artesia district is said to be an especially rich country, the principal products being alfalfa and apples. It is irrigated by the use of artesian wells. The climate is fine and everything in the town of Artesia is most up to date, so that the finer things of this section will not be missed. The schools are good, and a Methodist college is being erected at that place. It is in the center of the Pecos valley.

While the many friends of the local people are sorry to see them depart from this place, they nevertheless wish them success in their new field. Mr. Park's family has been at that place during the winter, but Mr. Sperber and family will leave together.

Dr. Noss Very Ill.

Dr. Theo. E. Noss, principal of the California State Normal school, is at the Hotel Congress, in Chicago, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. and Mrs. Noss were on their way to Chicago last Friday to attend an educational meeting, when the Dr. was taken suddenly and violently ill on the train. After reaching his hotel in Chicago a physician was summoned, who pronounced the malady pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance, and the patient is reported as progressing favorably toward recovery.

## EVERYTHING FORMERLY WALTON NOW FLOREFFE

The once powerful name of Walton, which was so prominent in Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi valleys, especially in the coal trade, has almost passed into a memory. The steamboats of that name, of which there were several have been dismantled or have been put out of commission; the railroad of that name has been changed to "Florence," to correspond to the name of the postoffice leaving only the mine to bear witness to the fame and power of a one-time great figure in this valley.

## Arrested Yesterday on Bigamy Charge

A Fallowfield township man was arrested yesterday by a detective from Duquesne on a charge of bigamy. He was taken to Duquesne for a hearing.

Your last opportunity to buy footwear at less than factory prices. The Big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Store, Monessen, ends on Monday, March 1st. 16961

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy left this afternoon for Pittsburgh where they will spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

Miss Edith McIntyre of Fairchance, is visiting her cousin, Miss Effie Province.

J. W. McKean has a large safe for sale cheap. 1604

14 kinds of cheese at McDermotts. 16812

One Hundred Dollars More for the Locating of Wm. Swihart of Zollarsville.

## MAY HAVE BEEN AT MONONGAHELA

William Swihart, the missing Zollarsville blacksmith, is still at large and all efforts to locate him have so far been without effect. As an additional incentive to interest the public in locating the Zollarsville man, a brother, James H. Swihart, of Zollarsville, has offered a reward of \$100 in addition to that already put up by Joseph Swihart the father. The entire \$200 have been posted with Justice of the Peace A. J. Martin, of West Zollarsville, and will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of the missing man, dead or alive.

It was thought by a wreck train master on the Pennsylvania railroad that he saw the man on a train at Monongahela on Thursday afternoon, and in fact was very positive in his assertion. Doubtless it was the same one seen by a detective on the same afternoon, and an account of which the Mail had yesterday. It was not thought by the detective after he had investigated that the man he had seen on the train was Swihart, although he fitted the description very perfectly, with the exception of the clothing.

As the days come and go, the mystery only grows deeper, while the members of the family suffer agony. It is thought very possible that if the man is living, he may be partially out of his mind, and going hither and thither, but not attracting much attention.

## BURGETTSTOWN WILL BE WITHOUT POLICE

Burgettstown, Feb. 27.—The detachment of state police which has been located at this place since last October left this morning for Greensburg where they have been called to headquarters. It is not known why the police were called from this field as they had been doing some excellent work in this section. The four troopers left for Greensburg on horseback. They expect to cover the greater part of the distance of over 60 miles in the one day.

Sergeant Jacobs was much surprised when he received orders from headquarters to report as no explanation was given them. It is thought by some that the troopers will be transferred to Marianna, the model mining town near Zollarsville, where so much disorder has taken place recently. Since being in the Burgettstown region the state officers have assisted in making several raids on speakeasies and gambling dens and also made it warm for wife beaters and other lawbreakers.

The four men stationed here were Sergeant Jacobs, G. J. Gjerstein, James Bell and Frank Feeley.

## CAUGHT AND CRUSHED BY FALLING TREE

Claysville, Feb. 27.—While felling a large tree on the farm of T. D. Bell, in East Finley township, Homer Craft, a well known young farmer, who was assisting in the work was caught under the limbs when the tree fell, being almost crushed to death. When taken out it was thought Mr. Craft was dead but he later revived. His friends have hope that he will recover although up to late he remained in a very critical condition. An effort was being made by means of wedges, to throw the tree in a certain direction. The wind was strong, however, and before the workmen knew it, the tree was falling in an unexpected direction. The men who were working with Mr. Craft fled. He started to run, but becoming confused failed to escape.

Monday is the last day of the Big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Monessen. Better go right now. Hundreds of Charleroi people have been over and saved money. 16961

## LAST KNOWN CLUE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED UP BY THE POLICE

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist  
9:00 Class meeting. 1:00 Sunday school. 10:45 public worship. Sermonette to Sunday school "A Trip into the Forest." Sermon, "Invitations to a Feast." 2:30 Men's league, subject, "Man in the World of Men," leader Alex. Matthews. 6:30 Epworth league, subject, "Shepherds and Hirelings," leader L. H. Goehring. 7:30 public worship. Sermon, "How to Succeed." There will be good music at all these services. If you are not a regular attendant at some other church, come and enjoy the worship of God with us.

French Presbyterian.  
Sabbath school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30, subject, "Personal Religion Manifested in its Rightful Attractiveness." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m., subject, "Bible Repentance." Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.  
8 a. m. early celebration of the holy communion. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class, sacrament of holy baptism in the church. 11 a. m. morning prayer and litany and sermon. Subject, "Perfection." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Book of Common Prayer." The Rector will give a course lectures on the above named subject, each Sunday evening during Lent.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.  
Bible school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Lenhart.  
Trust Company building, entrance Fallowfield avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Frontz. Junior Luther league at 2 p. m., subject, "I. N. R. I." leaders, Ruth Heupel and Anna Lape. Luther league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all.

## W. J. BRYAN AT NORMAL TUESDAY

On next Tuesday afternoon at the California Normal chapel William Jennings Bryan, the peer of American platform lecturers, and the thrice defeated candidate for the Presidency of the United States, will lecture. Mr. Bryan will arrive at about noon and will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Noss at their home at a dinner. The lecture will be at 2 o'clock and many from Charleroi are expected to attend. Mr. Bryan has lectured before at California. He will leave in the evening for McKees Rock where he will lecture.

Better hurry to Monessen and get a pair of shoes at less than it costs to make them. The Big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe store positively closes Monday night, March 1st. 16961

New laid eggs 30 cents a dozen at McDermotts. 16812

Likely That Identity of Woman Found Here Will Ever Remain Unsolved Mystery.

## THOUGHT IT WAS WIFE OF A VALLEY MAN

The last clue of the local officers by which the identity of the woman found along the shore of the river near here during the latter part of January, could be learned, has panned out. It was thought that by this that the truth could be established as to whether she came to her death by murder or by some other means, but the giving out of this clue has left the police without a thing to work on.

The clue was that it was murder, it having been said that the woman was the wife of a roaming Monongahela valley man whom it was stated had sent the husband to the penitentiary on a charge of beating her. The man is a sort of rough character, and it was thought possible that he may have killed his wife. She has been located alive, however, and thus the clue gives out. Chief of Police Albright of Charleroi has been working hard on the case and it was he that discovered this clue and worked it out.

The clue that was worked out some time ago was that the woman was a member of the "Girls on a Vacation" burlesque company. One of the girls was here however and she stated positively that it was not one of them.

## BOWLING ALLEY IS NOT NUISANCE

In the suit of William McGregor against William Zimmer and Harry Zimmer, partners, trading as Zimmer Bros., of Monongahela, to restrain the defendants from keeping their bowling alleys open late in the evening, the defendants have filed their affidavit of defense.

They deny that they have conducted the alleys so as to cause them to be a nuisance. As to keeping them open after midnight this they aver on y occurred at the time the alleys were first opened and were a novelty, and that now the rule is to close at midnight and it is enforced. To be compelled to close earlier in the evening they aver would be injurious to their business and cause them damage and they would be unable to accommodate the patrons. In further answering they aver that they are not conducting the alleys in an improper, unreasonable and unlawful manner.

## LENHART WAITING FOR ACTION OF COURT

Nothing new developed in the Lenhart case yesterday. Lenhart is quietly passing the time in the jail, awaiting the decision of the superior court, by which he hopes to be free for a while at least. According to the commitment the time that he spends in jail will be counted off his term of imprisonment. So long as he is in jail he is saving that much time off his penitentiary term.

American cream cheese 15 cents at McDermotts. 16812

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## When You Inaugurate

The practice of saving and regular deposits in the bank, you soon become more thrifty and prosperous. You are cordially invited to call at the First National Bank and open an account.

4 PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

## The March Girl

There's a lovely gift for some young lady in March, then it will show a charming little dress in the chosen style.

March is the birth stone for March.

There's one further advantage in the purchase—Jasper is not so expensive as some other stones; but it may be given a beautiful and tasteful setting—in ring or brooch or locket.



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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
One Year, \$3.00  
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Delivered by carrier, in Charleroi at six  
cents per week.  
Communications of public interest are  
always welcome, but as an evidence of good  
faith and not necessarily for publication,  
must be accompanied by the author's signature.

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### Advertising Rates:

**DISPLAY**—15 cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rates for large space con-  
tracts made known on application.

**READING NOTICES**—Such as  
business locals, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of  
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

**LEGAL NOTICES**—Legal, official  
and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and estray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

### Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht, Charleroi  
Clyde Collins, Speers  
M. Dooley, Dunlevy  
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4, Pa.

### Feb. 27 In History.

1594—Henry of Navarre crowned Henry  
IV. at Chartres.  
1795—General Francis Marion, Revolution-  
ary hero of South Carolina,  
died; born 1732.  
1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,  
poet, born; died 1882.  
1823—Joseph Ernest Renan, French  
deistical writer and orientalist,  
born; died 1892.  
1906—Professor Samuel Pierpont Lang-  
ley, secretary of the Smithsonian  
institution and a scientist of world-  
wide reputation, died at Alken,  
S. C.; born 1834.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 5:40, rises 6:31; moon sets  
2:23 a. m.

### GOOD EVENING.

The truest definition of a complete  
citizen that can be given is probably  
this—that he shares in the judicial  
and executive part of the government.  
—Aristotle.

### Change the Name.

With the erection of a trolley line  
from Washington to Zollarsville,  
Pancake will forge to the front.—  
News Item.

That may be true enough, but we  
doubt it. When a town has a name of  
that kind, there is little possibility of  
it forging to the front. Pan-  
cake may have a nice situation and all  
that, but when a person says Pancake,  
it would be naturally thought that  
they were discussing breakfast. No  
sir we don't believe it. If they  
would name the town after some of  
the famous plays, or actresses, it  
would grow like an unruly weed. We  
think that "Salome" would sound  
nice. We can't seem to get away  
from that name anyhow.

### To Advertise City.

Through the Boys Brigade of Char-  
leroi this place promises to get a great  
deal of advertising. Already this  
city is more talked about than nearly  
any other city of a similar size in  
the Union, but when the Brigade  
goes to Washington and gets in the  
parade and as it is promised a good  
place, this will be more advertising.  
To say the least we are proud of our  
boys, and should they go to Washing-  
ton, we shall expect them to do them-  
selves and their town proud. There  
is little doubt but that they would do  
this, however.

### Not Quite Right.

Charleroi fans think it would be a  
big come-down for them to join the  
Monongahela Valley league. It has  
been proven conclusive that the Magic  
City cannot support a team in the  
larger, and it seems to be the verdict  
of other fans along the river that  
they will just about be in their class  
in the Valley league.—From an Ex-  
change.

Humph! Is that so? Why we  
have been thinking all the time that  
we were going to be in the league  
again this year. Anyhow we got  
our \$500 together somehow and de-  
posited and are doing business all the  
same as ever.

### The New Code.

While it is quite natural for school  
directors who will be legislated out of  
office by the new school act, should  
it become a law, to vehemently oppose  
its adoption, we do not think legisla-  
tors of sense and discernment will be  
imposed upon by so entirely selfish and  
personal a motive. The effect of the  
proposed law upon the individual for-  
tunes of present school directors is not  
a matter of public concern. The  
question for our servants at Harris-  
burg to determine is, What effect  
will the act have upon our public  
school system? If they conclude it  
will be beneficial they should enact  
it regardless of selfish opposition. If  
it can be amended in any way so as to  
increase its efficiency that should be  
done. Our own opinion is that the  
bill would gain friends if it permitted  
each school board to elect its own  
treasurer.

### Electric Sparks

Orthographically, the difference  
between the newly invented "donkey  
dinner" and the passe "monkey din-  
ner" is but one letter. But the don-  
key type should have more conserva-  
tion and sobriety, and be more in har-  
mony with the ancient style of after-  
dinner oratory.

Oregon makes bold to declare hos-  
tilities against Harriman. After Mr.  
Harriman has got through resting in  
Texas he will probably proceed to do  
business in Oregon.

There are too many people trying  
to steal a ride through life.

One thing about that man Roose-  
velt is that he never hears the gong  
tap for time.

And now we are listening to the  
national song of "Dixie" at a Lin-  
coln celebration.

You may perceive that the days  
have lengthened more positively than  
the cold has strengthened.

Seht Bullock, Old Bill Sewall,  
Abernathy—where will all the really  
famous men be on March 4?

Complaint is made that the righteous  
crowd the revival meetings in Boston  
so that the sinner and ungodly can  
scarcely appear.

Perhaps, after all, Mr. Roosevelt  
was right in deciding to replace locks  
on the canal. Mr. Harriman is still  
alive.

When nominations are in order for  
the greatest living American, Phila-  
delphia wishes respectfully to suggest  
the name of Oscar Hammerstein.

The chief ingredient in a new secret  
preparation for filling life preservers  
is said to be common soot. There  
seems to be some dark scheme in this.

The news that Senator Hale has  
told Senator LaFollette that knowledge  
is required in framing legislation  
leads one to believe that Senator Hale  
is becoming reckless of his strength.

The groundhog being exhausted as a  
weather prophet public attention  
will now be devoted to the education  
from the behavior of the March lion.

It is a good time to again remember  
the poor, and to remember them sub-  
stantially. In this land of plenty no  
one should go hungry.

### The High Flyers.

Tonight, Feb. 27th, Monessen and  
vicinity will witness the annual  
appearance of "The High  
Flyers" who will present the latest  
contribution to musical extravaganzas  
entitled "Levy among the Daisies"  
and "The Wild West." The manage-  
ment of the aggregation has secured  
a company of thirty-five artists and  
a remarkably handsome chorus, not  
only pleasing to the eye, but having  
the singing accomplishment as well.  
Many beautiful costumes in fanciful  
designs will set off the shapely women  
in the plenitude of their charms,  
accordion pleated skirts and gaily col-  
ored hosiery will be much in evi-  
dence and the various dances scattered  
throughout the piece permit a gener-  
ous exhibition of these. The manage-  
ment have been unusually happy in  
the selection of the artists; among  
the principals are Schuster and Cole,  
Florence Hughes, Paula, Pinard and  
Mary, and the dancing Coles.

### Thank Participants.

The committee on arrangements  
desire to publicly thank all those who  
took part in or in any way assisted in  
the Baptist entertainment last night. 16822p

You'll never have another chance  
to buy Walk-Over shoes at \$3.80. The  
Big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe  
Store, Monessen, ends Monday, March  
1st. 16911

## TO OPEN CAPITOL TO PUBLIC VIEW

Park Extension Will Give Travel-  
ers Chance to See Building.

NO MONEY WILL BE WASTED

Gov. Stuart Will Supervise the  
Buying of Property.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—With the  
adoption of the Fox bill, which is now  
well on its way through the legisla-  
ture, the extension of Capitol park  
can be started without delay. The bill  
provides for the appointment by the  
governor, with the approval of the  
senate, of a commission of three com-  
petent citizens, to acquire the property  
for the state. The commission will be  
vested with the full power of the state  
to take land by condemnation where it  
cannot be purchased amicably.

The fact that the naming of the com-  
mission is left entirely to the govern-  
or is a guarantee that the enter-  
prise will be carried out with the  
same business-like care and capacity  
that has marked other features of the  
Stuart administration. As in the case  
of other committees appointed by him,  
Governor Stuart will keep in personal  
touch with the work of this body. All  
the acts of the commission will be  
subject to the governor's approval.

As to the prices that are to be paid  
for the properties within the area of  
the proposed extension, the detailed  
report of Governor Stuart's three ex-  
perts, already presented to the legisla-



View Showing Character of Buildings  
Within Stone's Throw of Capitol.

ture, will serve as a guide both to the  
park extension commission in effect-  
ing amicable purchases and to the  
court and juries where condemnation  
proceedings are necessitated by re-  
fusal of property owners to sell at a  
reasonable figure.

The bill provides that not more than  
\$400,000 a year shall be expended dur-  
ing five years. This will not only com-  
plete the purchase of the property  
within the total appropriation of \$2,  
000,000, but is expected to provide the  
ground ready for parking, as the ma-  
terials in the buildings will pay for  
clearing them away. Governor  
Stuart's experts have estimated that  
the properties can be bought for \$1,  
501,450. The total appropriation in the  
Fox bill, therefore, is ample for all re-  
quirements.

As fast as the property is purchased  
and cleared it will be entered upon by  
the board of public grounds and build-  
ings for the purpose of converting it  
into a park. This work will involve  
comparatively little expense, as the  
board is already equipped with a com-  
petent force of engineers and garden-  
ers. Even the plans are well thought  
out, for the extension of the park has  
been regarded for several years as  
bound to come and there has been more  
or less getting ready for it on the part  
of the officials in charge of the public  
property. Under these circumstances  
there will be no occasion for hiring  
high-priced engineers and landscape  
gardeners.

The extension will carry the park  
from its present eastern limit 1000 feet  
to the main line tracks of the Penn-  
sylvania railroad. This will open up a  
sweeping view of the most imposing  
state capitol in the country to hun-  
dreds of thousands of persons who an-  
nually pass this point along the great  
avenue of transcontinental travel.  
These include people not only from all  
over the United States and the world,  
but also the bulk of the inhabitants of  
Pennsylvania, who are especially in-  
terested in the state capitol and who  
can now see it only by stopping off  
between trains at Harrisburg. Passen-  
ger trains at this point run at neces-  
sarily reduced speed, because they are  
either approaching or just leaving the  
Harrisburg station, and with the park  
extending for a distance of five city  
blocks, abundant opportunity would  
be given for a full view of the beau-  
tiful structure that is now hidden be-  
hind buildings of the poorest class.

As the members of the legislature  
have studied this and other phases of  
the proposition they have discerned  
that this is not only a good business  
move, but is a matter of interest to  
the people of the whole state. And  
since the plan has been worked out  
with so many safeguards against ex-  
travagance and with an economy of  
expenditure which clears the way  
financially, the last vestige of opposi-  
tion has faded away and there is prac-  
tically unanimous approval of the  
project.

### JOHANN'S COURTING.

One of the Royal Romances of the  
Hapsburgs.

More than one royal romance has oc-  
curred in the family of the Hapsburgs.  
The best of all, perhaps, is that of the  
Archduke Johann, brother of the Em-  
peror Francis I. One day he was  
traveling incognito when he arrived  
in a village where he desired to take  
a coach for Vienna. He looked around  
to hire a carriage, for which, having  
been obtained, he sought a driver. At  
length a lad was brought to him.

"Your name?" queried the archduke.  
"Johann, sir," answered the lad.  
The archduke was cute. He had  
seen at a glance that this was no boy  
before him, but a girl disguised.  
"What do you call yourself when  
you are at home helping your mother  
in the kitchen?" he asked, smiling.  
"Anna Flochl," she answered. "And  
what is your name?"

"Johann too. I am an archduke."  
"I suppose you will say that you are  
the emperor himself next?" she laugh-  
ed back at him. Then she drove his  
carriage into Vienna.

Here, behold, the people saluted, and  
she made inquiries, thus finding out  
the real facts. But she thought little  
more of the matter until a month later  
the archduke strode into her father's  
cottage just at the dinner hour and  
asked permission to join the family  
gathering. The girl began apologies,  
but the archduke laughed them aside  
and insisted on being called plain "Jo-  
hann."

The visit was repeated again and  
again, and at last the villagers began  
to talk unkindly. Anna at last asked  
the archduke to come no more because  
of the gossip. That settled it. He  
asked her to marry him, and, despite  
the objections of the emperor, the two  
were married. Later the girl, once  
daughter of a jobmaster, was created  
baroness and countess and at last  
forgotten by the emperor—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

### QUENTIN METYS.

How Love Changed a Great Black-  
smith Into a Great Painter.

Love made Quentin Metys a painter.  
This great Fleming, whom both An-  
werp and Louvain claim to have given  
birth, though the palm now rests with  
Louvain, was the son of an able black-  
smith. Trained in his father's craft,  
the younger Quentin soon distinguish-  
ed himself by his work in this busi-  
ness and among other matters turned  
out the wonderfully delicate ironwork  
that surmounts the well outside the  
Cathedral of Antwerp. Already an ac-  
knowledge master of his guild, it  
came about, writes Helen Zimmerman  
in the Metropolitan Magazine, that the  
young artisan fell in love with the  
daughter of a rich Antwerp burgher.  
When asked to consent to a marriage,  
however, the father would not hear of  
it, saying he could not let his daughter  
wed a blacksmith. Quentin next in-  
quired if he would feel the same objec-  
tion to a painter? The good burgher,  
who anticipated no change of craft on  
the questioner's part, replied that there,  
indeed, was a more refined profession.  
What was his surprise and perhaps se-  
cret dismay when some months later  
Quentin Metys reappeared and asked  
for the fulfillment of the old burgher's  
promise. He had, indeed, become a  
painter and one already held in high  
esteem. To commemorate his love and  
his serving on her account Metys  
painted an "auto-portrait" that now  
hangs in the Uffizi at Florence. Those  
acquainted with the secret know that  
if they touch a little spring in this  
frame the panel opens like a door, and  
behind the shelter of Metys' own por-  
trait is concealed that of his love and  
wife, a sweet Dutch face for whom  
doubtless he deemed it well worth his  
while to have played the part of the  
patriarch Jacob.

### A Putting Tip From St. Andrews.

A man on his first visit to St. An-  
drews was much impressed by the  
high standard of efficiency which he  
saw displayed on the greens by those  
with whom he played. He studied the  
actions of these heroes to see if he  
could discover any common feature in  
their methods. At last he saw light.  
He observed that they all held the left  
hand more under the club when put-  
ting than they did when driving.  
From this he deduced a rule of con-  
duct—"see the finger nails of the left  
hand when addressed to the ball." For  
the rest of his stay, and it may be for  
some time afterward, his own putting  
improved considerably.—London Post.

### Two Straight Streets.

In viewing Manhattan from a point  
of vantage on the Metropolitan tower,  
nearly 700 feet from the sidewalk, one  
is chiefly impressed by the rigid lines  
when Park and Madison avenues cut  
through the center of the island. A  
tape-line drawn through a miniature  
model city could not be straighter. A  
twelve inch rifle discharged at Twenty-  
third street would send its bullet  
straight into Harlem without touching  
a building on either side.—New York  
Post

### A Hard One.

Mrs. Nuvoo Beach Did you get my  
letter? Mrs. Bloodgood—The one where  
you asked me to your holiday home  
party? Mrs. Nuvoo Beach—Exactly.  
Mrs. Bloodgood No; I didn't get it.—  
Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Bled Him.

He—Yes, the rascals bled me. She-  
bled! I'm surprised to hear you using  
slang. He—Who says it's slang! They  
took away my circulating medium,  
didn't they?—Boston Transcript.

He that waits to do a great deal at  
once will never do any.—Johnson.

## Our Clearing Sale Now On!

We are clearing out all our Winter stock  
consisting of Ladies', Men's and Children's  
wear—coats, suits, skirts and men's, ladies',  
boys' and children's underwear of the best  
grades.

This ad. don't say much, but it means much  
to you. Come and see for yourself,

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Interest is one of the greatest factors the world has ever  
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Capital Stock and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00.

## Mail Want Ads

## Go to Every Home

## Mail Want Ads Accomplish Things

Here is a record of some Want Ads published dur-  
ing the past three weeks in the Mail.

Lost—A pair of glasses—found and re-  
turned to the owner.

Help Wanted—six positions filled.

Articles and Business for Sale—An  
average of six replies to every advertise-  
ment of this class.

Boarding, Furnished Rooms and To  
Let Ads—Every one brought replies.

## A Mail Want Ad

Searches the city for the person you want  
or the thing you need.

## TRY THEM.

The man who needs a man and the  
man he needs may get acquainted through  
a MAIL WANT AD.



Good times and better business will as surely come this spring as will the Inauguration of President-elect Taft. To be ready for the return of the old-time Prosperity we propose to clean out every possible pair of Winter Shoes.



## The Beginning of the End

The most successful sale we ever held is now nearing its end and to make a complete clean-up—to insure every single pair of this winter's stock of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes being disposed of—we have bunched the odds and ends of various values and have put uniform prices on them.

Men's and ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes	1.95	Ladies' Fur top slippers, all sizes, pr	49c
Men's and ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes	2.45	Men's \$3.50 gum boots, pr	1.98
Men's and ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes	1.48	Ladies' Warm Lined shoes, pr	69c
Ladies' 50c rubbers	34c	Men's Warm Lined Shoes, pr	98c
Men's 75c rubbers	49c	386 pairs of misses' heavy gun metal shoes in button or lace, sizes 11 to 2, reg. \$1.75, our price	95c
Men's Arctics, \$1.25 to \$1.50	79c	Special, 121 pairs ladies' Patrician shoes, French heel only, regular \$3.50 shoes	1.48
Children's Jersey Leggings, regular 50c grade, pr	9c	Special, Men's working shoes, only 91 pairs in the lot, regular \$1.75 to 2.00 shoes	98c
Boys' Felt Boots, regular \$2 grade, pr	98c		
Babies' soft sole shoes, pr	9c		

## NOT ALL SIZES, BUT ALL STYLES AND SHAPES.

Of course we haven't all widths and sizes in every shape and design but you will find your size and width in some pattern if you come at once. We anticipate the biggest rush of the sale and suggest for your own comfort and convenience that you come as early in the day as possible.

Watch for our  
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### Special half rate night toll service.

Desk Sets will be charged for at the rate of 25¢ per month extra.  
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Do you know that the home company is by far the best telephone service? Try it. Call up over any of our phones for the manager, or tell Central where our representative shall call.

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Get our Prices on  
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CHARLEROI, PA.

**Chances**  
"A good deal of good man 'Oh, no! You're a good man!" he said. "He said 'Yes!'"  
"Yes!" added the young father, frowning.  
"I know you were surprised, or you wouldn't have said 'Oh, no!'" said the old man. "They've gone altogether out. We don't sell two a year!"  
"Why did they go out?"  
"Because they're not healthy. Had for the kid. They love the temperature, but the heart and bring on mumps, cold, regular sickness. It seems to reason that the violent rocking of a cradle can't be good for that little baby any more than the violent rocking of a ship in a storm is good for the passengers. Moreover, they keep somebody busy rocking the baby to sleep. Now the baby goes to sleep of its own accord."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Ripening Bananas.**  
It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is. Bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to peel them when they are green and find that they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.—New York Sun.

**Musk rats For Meat.**  
Of all animals that supply meat to man the muskrat has been the most abused and the least understood, says the Baltimore Star. Its name had bred in the public mind a prejudice that has been almost unconquerable, but truth will prevail in spite of fate. As a fact the muskrat is one of the neatest and most delightful of animals. It is a crank in cleanliness. It dines with the care of an epicure. It eats only the whitest and tenderest morsels. And its flesh has qualities that can be compared only to terrapin. Indeed there are good people among the Cherokees, where all the best things live and grow, who find in the well served muskrat satisfaction that is equal to the diamondback. Only the ignorant and the prejudiced think differently, and they may be educated.

**Didn't Need a Doctor.**  
"Let me kiss those tears away!" he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad.  
"No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment."—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Cheering Her.**  
Macdougall (to his new fourth wife)—The moonlight doesn't approve o' my marryin' again, an' sae young a wife too! But, as I tellt him, I canna be ove buryin', buryin'.—Punch.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

## Closing Out to Quit Business.

\$1.00 Inverted Light	48c
10 inch Stillson Wrench	60c

Every Article a Bargain.

**Buckholdt Hardware Co.**  
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**For Director of the Poor**  
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Subject to Republican Rules.  
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Every Friday Night, Bank of  
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We shall be pleased to have you open an account with us.

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T. J. Daly, President  
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If you pay somebody \$20.00 for what we will sell you for \$15.00 you lose just \$5.00. Not only that, but you can come to us and find the quality of merchandise that you cannot get elsewhere in this city. If you don't believe it, look around. We feel that when we go to get peoples' money we must give them something good for that money.

### Carpet Bargains

\$1.25 Axminster Carpet, 17 1/4 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$15.00 for entire piece.	\$1.50 Body Brussels Carpet, 15 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$17.00 for entire piece.	\$1.25 Velvet Carpet, 2 1/2 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$22 for entire piece.
\$1.50 Axminster Carpet, 3 1/2 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$6.25 for entire piece.	\$1.50 Body Brussels Carpet, 22 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$25.00 for entire piece.	\$1.00 Velvet Carpet, 10 1/2 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$10 for entire piece.
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\$1.15 Brussels Carpet, 14 3/4 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$11. for entire piece.	\$1.30 Body Brussels Carpet, 8 1/2 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$7.50 for entire piece.	\$1.25 Velvet Carpet, 10 1/2 yds in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$15.00 for entire piece.
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### The Charleroi Mail

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EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.

### Personal Mention

Miss Lizzie Jones has returned from attending the funeral of Mrs. Berry, wife of County Commissioner, John A. Berry, of Huston.

W. H. Kern and family have left for Morzantown, W. Va., after being here for sometime where Mr. Kern was employed.

Miss Bertha Oller has left for Duquesne and Pittsburgh, where she will spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Misses Harriet Jolliffe and Mary McGee are spending today and Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Piper attended "The Red Mill" at the Nixon theatre at Pittsburgh last evening.

Stewart McKean and Bruce Barnett attended "Strongheart" at the Alvin theatre last night.

Mrs. J. H. Jacobs is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

W. P. Whitlatch of Verona is a guest of his brother, J. M. Whitlatch of Washington avenue.

### Balloon Talk of 1896.

Robertson, the celebrated aeronaut who ascended from Petersburg last year, is endeavoring to obtain the necessary assistance at that place for the construction of an air balloon on a very large scale. He proposes that it shall be 722 feet in diameter, which he calculates will carry up thirty-seven tons and which he supposes, therefore, will easily support fifty people and all necessary accommodation for them. It is to have attached to it a vessel furnished with masts, sails and every other article required for navigating the sea in case of accidents and provided with a cabin for the aeronauts, properly fitted up, gallery for cooking, proper stores for stowing provisions and several other conveniences. To render the ascent more safe, it is to take up another smaller balloon within it and a parachute, which will render the descent perfectly gentle if the outer balloon bursts. From its construction it will be calculated to remain in the air several weeks.—From Hudson (N. Y.) Balance and Columbia Repository of July 15, 1896.

### No Reason.

Braiden Tapes—Yes, I'm fired—discharged without any reason! Silksom Thread—Well, you didn't have any when you took the job, did you?—Syracuse Herald.

### The Drawback.

"The monkey in love are said to be lucky at cards." "What good does it do 'em? They can't get out nights to play."—Exchange.

## WANT ADS

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED—Young man wants board and room. With private family preferred. Address 49 Mail office. 1681fp

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Morgan, Mail office. 16713p

WANTED—Elderly lady to act as housekeeper, no small children. Address or apply 53 Mail office. 1671fp

WANTED—Board and lodging in private family for man and wife, no children. No trouble and congenial. Address 62 Mail office. 1641f

FOR SALE—Three horse power electric motor—500 volts. Address 22 Mail office.

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms, small kitchen, bath room, reception hall, laundry and heater. Hot and cold water, number 701 Fifth street. Inquire J. A. Myers, Fifth street. 16716p

FOR RENT—Two rooms front fit for light housekeeping. Apply 48 Mail office. 16813p

LOST—Art and Craft belt pin of Turtle design. Finder please leave at Mail office. 1641f

LOST—A black fur, probably on Fallowfield avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Finder please return to Mail office. 1681f

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Watson, late of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pa. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above named decedent should make known the same without delay, and all persons indebted should make prompt payment to JOHN A. WATSON, Executor. LYDIA WATSON KRAMER, Executors. 123-3076-18-20-27 Lock No. 4, Pa.

### THE OLD MASTERS.

#### How Modern Artists Make a New Painting an Antique.

Europe is full of artists who, as far as line and color go, can turn admirable copies of anything. These copies are made on old canvases mounted on a framework of old wood, and when the paint is dry the picture is put through an ingenious aging process. A certain kind of varnish gives a ripe golden tone, and deepening of shadows, with a suggestion of the soft of centuries, is had by the securing of floorie juice. As for the cracked paint surface—sure sign of age—that is obtained by baking the picture carefully in an oven or by laying a plaque of metal on the canvas and striking it gently with a hammer. Worm holes in frame or panels are merely a matter of fine shot fired in and afterward poked out. And fly specks to deceive the flies themselves may be had by the judicious spatter of India ink.

No doubt the sure connoisseur there is something hard and cold about the copies, something vaguely unsatisfying, but no one can deny that they are enormously like the originals—so much like them that the great museums of Europe, all unsuspecting, have hung their walls with these mellow masterpieces of yesterday. It is said, for instance, that Rembrandt's portrait of Schiele in the Louvre is not the original at all, but only a copy, the original being in Russia.—Cleveland Moffett in Success.

### ANOTHER WORLD.

#### This Charming Bit of Philosophy Points the Road to It.

I live in two worlds—one in which I must consider the weather and clothes and meals and bills coming due and a host of duties and obligations, some of which weary me. It isn't really a bad world, and I haven't much ground to complain of it. It is comparatively a poor world, however, when set against that other world into which I retire with every opportunity—the glorious, free and perfect world of my imagination. The common world, the world of meals and clothes and weather, I share with everybody. No preference or special consideration is given to me. I often get a kick or a cuff that I despise, even though I know that I earned it. But the other world is all my own. I am its creator, king and master. Nothing happens in it that does not please me; nothing exists without my consent. It revolves around me. I am its sun and center; all else is subordinate. There is no order, system or law in it that gives me the slightest trouble, for I alter, change or abolish these at my pleasure. Of course I escape whenever I can from the common everyday world in which I am so insignificant into the world which is wholly my own.—Orlando Jay Smith.

### The Journey.

A little work, a little sweating, a few brief, flying years; a little joy, a little fretting, some smiles and then some tears; a little resting in the shadow, a struggle to the height, a futile search for Eldorado—and then we say good night. Some moping in the strife and clangor; some years in doubt and debt; some words we spoke in foolish anger that we would fully forget; some cheery words we said unthinking that made a sad heart light, the banquet, with its feast and drinking—and then we say good night. Some questioning of creeds and theories and judgment of the dead, while God, who never sleeps or wears, is watching overhead; some little laughing and some sighing; some sorrow, some delight; a little music for the dying—and then we say good night.—Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette.

### Syringe Bearing Firemen.

A studious fireman looked up from his book. "In place of all these here electric engines, automatic chimes and so on," he said, "the only instrument they had to fight fire with in the seventeenth century was the syringe. Under the roof of every building that they thought worth saving—like cathedrals and such—there were big tanks to catch the rainwater, and beside each tank hung a syringe a yard long. Then when a fire came—squir, squir, they went with their syringes, and the building quickly burned down to the ground."—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

### One on the Court Jester.

Timon of Athens had just been married. As he waited down the aisle of the chapel with his bride the court jester cried: "Wait, Timon. I would have a word with you." The misanthrope turned. Here was the one chance of his life for a quip. "Timon tied waits for no man," he said. "There, now; I'm square with you." And he drifted out the portal.—Exchange.

### Maybe.

"Young man," said Mr. Bluffkins, "when I was your age I always stood at the head of my class." "Well," answered the fearfully precocious boy, "maybe teachers were easier to fool then than they are now."—Exchange.

### Power of the Will.

"I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing." "Yes, I know of a will that makes seven children and thirty-two grandchildren behave."—Puck.

"Is an ill cook cannot lick his own fingers."—Shakespeare.

# HAMS!

Having arranged with Nelson, Morris Co. for their best Hams. I will offer 50 of their Peerless Hams for Saturday only at

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## Spring OPENING OF MILLINERY

Thursday Evening, March 4th.

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### A Prophecy.

A certain college president in Indiana, a clergyman, when addressing the students in the chapel at the beginning of the college year observed that it was "a matter of congratulation to all the friends of the college that the year had opened with the largest freshman class in its history." Then, without any pause, the good man turned to the lesson for the day, the Third Psalm, and began to read in a voice of thunder: "Lord, how are they increased that trouble me!"—Detroit News-Tribune.

### Contradictory.

Blotbs—Women are certainly contradictory. Stobbs—That's right. It's when a woman gets hot at you that she treats you coldly.—Philadelphia Record.

### Woman's Needs.

"A woman in a divorce case was asked why she bought adornments instead of necessities. Who shall decide what are necessities for women?"—Chicago News.

Lookers on many times see more than the gamblers.—Bacon.



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One Cent

## CHARLEROI MAN MISSING AND CAN'T BE LOCATED

Lamp in Room Found Burning and Work Clothes Discovered.

### A PROFOUND MYSTERY

Earth Had Opened and Swallowed Him.

Following the example of some residents of this county who disappeared recently, Edward Harris of Charleroi is missing and his friends are unable to get any trace of him whatever. In fact it seems as if the earth had opened and swallowed the man. Whether he was murdered, or left on his own accord, without the knowledge of his friends, is a question which as yet the many searches have been unable to solve. He lived on Oakland avenue, alone, but had excellent quarters. Harris was known as a man who never drank, and was an industrious fellow of the best morals. He was employed in the Charleroi Coal works.

The first thing that was noticed to indicate his disappearance was last Sunday, when two members of the G. U. O. of O. P. lodge, of which he was a member went to his home and found a lamp burning, and everything in good shape, but no person around anywhere. This visit was made at about 9 a. m. by George Williams and William Rodgers. The mine clothes were on the floor, and other belongings of the man were hanging in other usual places.

It was thought possible that he had gone to Donora where he is a member of a Baptist church but investigation proved that such was not the case. No note was found, or anything that would in the least indicate as to his location. Not much attention was paid to the matter for a few days, but when he did not turn up yesterday a protracted search was instituted by the friends and the members of the lodge. His mother, Mrs. Hannah Harris of Nelson county, Virginia, was communicated with, nothing was learned there. The police of Charleroi has been notified and those of other towns as well, but as yet nothing has been heard from them. The man is about five feet six inches in height, pop-marked and wore a brown hat and brown striped suit. He had a financial card on his person. He had some mustache. Harris had two insurance policies, but these were in the keeping of Robert Peyton, of McKean avenue.

Whether Harris has any money or not is not known. He was quiet about such matters, and never took his friends much into his confidence. He always seemed well provided however, and always kept his debts well paid up.

Another noticeable fact about his disappearance was that he was to move Saturday the 26th and when a man came for his goods, he could not find any one.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Meronic block.

Roqufort, Camembert imported cheese at McDermotts.

## BENEFIT SOCIAL GRAND SUCCESS

The pie social given last night at the P. H. C. hall by the local Protected Home Circle was a grand success, and the hall was filled to overflowing.

The program as prepared was rendered, with one exception as printed in the issue of Thursday. It was as follows:

Opening address, Frank Bly; address, Rev. Boblitz; vocal duet, Mrs. H. Heppel and Mrs. James Schnellbaugh; piano solo, Miss Hattie Brown; dress, Tom P. Sloan; violin and piano solo, Helen Myford and Mabel McFeeley; baritone solo, L. E. Jones; recitation, Rosella Coates; piano solo, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler; vocal solo, Mrs. James Schnellbaugh; piano solo, Grace Fleming; vocal solo, Earl Nicholson; Song, "Old Glory," audience, led by Dale Jolliffe.

The business meeting was closed up at 8:15 and the public meeting opened. Among the features of the evening was a guessing contest. A pie had been prepared containing an article, the nature of which all present were to guess. None were able to correctly tell of its identity. It was an application to the P. H. C. Hot coffee was served with the pie. The entire amount taken in, after the expenses are paid will go for the assistance of the Boy's Brigade in paying their expenses to Washington, D. C.

The committee on arrangements for the affair was composed of the following: Mrs. Laura Eckles, Mrs. Dunmire, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Norman Brown, Hamilton Booth, Frank Bly, and A. L. Bowers.

## ORDER OF MOOSE IS INSTITUTED

Last night at Monessen there were 468 members installed as charter members of the Monessen Lodge No. 59, Loyal Order of the Moose. Of the number there were about 100 from Charleroi.

The rites of institution conducted by a supreme officer, Mr. Risbeck, and E. J. Perry, supreme organizer. The meeting was held in the Elks hall. Indications are that it will become one of the largest lodges in the valley.

## NO MANAGER ELECTED AT THE MEETING

At the meeting of the Baseball enthusiasts at the Charleroi hotel last night a committee to look after the election of a manager and other business, or in reality the Board of Directors chosen, consisting of K. W. Daly, H. L. Swickey and D. M. McCloskey. It is the intention of this committee to elect a manager at once, if possible, so that he can get things in shape for the coming season.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block.

## ADDITIONAL REWARD OFFERED BY A BROTHER OF MISSING MAN

### WELL KNOWN FAMILIES GOING TO NEW MEXICO

Within the next few weeks two well known men will leave Charleroi for Artesia, New Mexico, where they will settle with their families. These are William Parks, for years the popular grocer on Fifth street, and C. A. Sperber. Mr. Sperber and his family will leave on Monday of the coming week for the land of the artesian wells, while Mr. Parks will remain here for a short time to close up all business interests. Both expect to settle on farms near that place.

Others are also leaving for that section. Among them who will locate in the vicinity of Artesia are B. C. Nickerson and J. Russell of Monongahela, Garfield Holmes of West Elizabeth and two young men from Connecticut who will go with Mr. Sperber.

Mr. Parks has disposed of his store to Walker Crow and George Clark, who will conduct it after the same policy of Mr. Parks.

The Artesia district is said to be an especially rich country, the principal products being alfalfa and apples. It is irrigated by the use of artesian wells. The climate is fine and everything in the town of Artesia is most up to date, so that the finer things of this section will not be missed. The schools are good, and a Methodist college is being erected at that place. It is in the center of the Pecos valley.

While the many friends of the local people are sorry to see them depart from this place, they nevertheless wish them success in their new field. Mr. Parks' family has been at that place during the winter, but Mr. Sperber and family will leave together.

Dr. Noss Very Ill.

Dr. Theo. B. Noss, principal of the California State Normal school, is at the Hotel Congress, in Chicago, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Dr. and Mrs. Noss were on their way to Chicago last Friday to attend an educational meeting, when the Dr. was taken suddenly and violently ill on the train. After reaching his hotel in Chicago a physician was summoned, who pronounced the malady pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance, and the patient is reported as progressing favorably toward recovery.

## EVERYTHING FORMERLY WALTON NOW FLOREFFE

The once powerful name of Walton, which was so prominent in Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi valleys, especially in the coal trade, has almost passed into a memory. The steamboats of that name, of which there were several have been dismantled or have been put out of commission; the railroad of that name has been changed to "Florefe," to correspond to the name of the postoffice leaving only the mine to bear witness to the fame and power of a one-time great figure in this valley.

## Arrested Yesterday on Bigamy Charge

A Fallowfield township man was arrested yesterday by a detective from Duquesne on a charge of bigamy. He was taken to Duquesne for a hearing.

Your last opportunity to buy foot wear at less than factory prices. The Big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Store, Monessen, ends on Monday, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy left this afternoon for Pittsburgh where they will spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

Miss Edith McIntyre of Fairbairn, is visiting her cousin, Miss Effie Provine.

J. W. McKean has a large safe for sale cheap.

14 kinds of cheese at McDermotts.

One Hundred Dollars More for the Locating of Wm. Swihart of Zollarsville.

## MAY HAVE BEEN AT MONONGAHELA

William Swihart, the missing Zollarsville blacksmith, is still at large and all efforts to locate him have so far been without effect. As an additional incentive to interest the public in locating the Zollarsville man, a brother, James H. Swihart, of Zollarsville, has offered a reward of \$100 in addition to that already put up by Joseph Swihart the father. The entire \$200 have been posted with Justice of the Peace A. J. Martin, of West Zollarsville, and will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of the missing man, dead or alive.

It was thought by a wreck train master on the Pennsylvania railroad that he saw the man on a train at Monongahela on Thursday afternoon, and in fact was very positive in his assertion. Doubtless it was the same one seen by a detective on the same afternoon, and an account of which the Mail had yesterday. It was not thought by the detective after he had investigated that the man he had seen on the train was Swihart, although he fitted the description very perfectly, with the exception of the clothing.

As the days come and go, the mystery only grows deeper, while the members of the family suffer agony. It is thought very possible that if the man is living, he may be partially out of his mind, and going hither and thither, but not attracting much attention.

## BURGETTSTOWN WILL BE WITHOUT POLICE

Burgettstown, Feb. 27.—The detachment of state police which has been located at this place since last October left this morning for Greensburg where they have been called to headquarters. It is not known why the police were called from this field as they had been doing some excellent work in this section. The four troopers left for Greensburg on horseback. They expect to cover the greater part of the distance of over 60 miles in the one day.

Sergeant Jacobs was much surprised when he received orders from headquarters to report as no explanation was given them. It is thought by some that the troopers will be transferred to Marianna, the model mining town near Zollarsville, where so much disorder has taken place recently. Since being in the Burgettstown region the state officers have assisted in making several raids on speakeasies and gambling dens and also made it warm for wife beaters and other lawbreakers.

The four men stationed here were Sergeant Jacobs, G. J. Gjerstein, James Bell and Frank Feeley.

## CAUGHT AND CRUSHED BY FALLING TREE

Claysville, Feb. 27.—While felling a large tree on the farm of T. D. Bell, in East Finley township, Homer Craft, a well known young farmer, who was assisting in the work was caught under the limbs when the tree fell, being almost crushed to death. When taken out it was thought Mr. Craft was dead but he later revived.

His friends have hope that he will recover although up to late he remained in a very critical condition.

An effort was being made by means of wedges, to throw the tree in a certain direction. The wind was strong, however, and before the workmen knew it, the tree was falling in an unexpected direction. The men who were working with Mr. Craft fled. He started to run, but becoming confused failed to escape.

Monday is the last day of the Big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe Store, Monessen. Better go right now. Hundreds of Charleroi people have been over and saved money.

## LAST KNOWN CLUE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED UP BY THE POLICE

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist  
9:00 Class meeting. 10:00 Sunday school. 10:45 public worship. Sermonette to Sunday school "A Trip into the Forest." Sermon, "Invitations to a Feast." 2:30 Men's league. Subject, "Man in the World of Men."

French Presbyterian.  
Sabbath school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30, subject, "Personal Religion Manifested in its Rightful Attractiveness." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m., subject, "Bible Repentance." Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor.

St. Marys Episcopal Church.  
S. a. m. early celebration of the holy communion. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class, sacrament of holy baptism in the church. 11 a. m. morning prayer and litany and sermon. Subject, "Perfection." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Book of Common Prayer." The Rector will give a course lectures on the above named subject, each Sunday evening during Lent.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.  
Bible school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Christian endeavor at 2:30 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Lenhart.  
Trust Company building, entrance Fallowfield avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Frontz. Junior Luther league at 2 p. m., subject, "I. N. R. I." leaders, Ruth Heppel and Anna Lape. Luther league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to all.

## W. J. BRYAN AT NORMAL TUESDAY

On next Tuesday afternoon at the California Normal chapel William Jennings Bryan, the peer of American platform lecturers, and the thrice defeated candidate for the Presidency of the United States, will lecture. Mr. Bryan will arrive at about noon and will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Noss at their home at a dinner. The lecture will be at 2 o'clock and many from Charleroi are expected to attend. Mr. Bryan has lectured before at California. He will leave in the evening for McKees Rock, where he will lecture.

Better hurry to Monessen and get a pair of shoes at less than it costs to make them. The Big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe store positively closes Monday night, March 1st.

New laid eggs 30 cents a dozen at McDermotts.

American cream cheese 15 cents at McDermotts.

Likely That Identity of Woman Found Here Will Ever Remain Unsolved Mystery.

## THOUGHT IT WAS WIFE OF A VALLEY MAN

The last clue of the local officers by which the identity of the woman found along the shore of the river near here during the latter part of January, could be learned, has panned out. It was thought that by this that the truth could be established as to whether she came to her death by murder or by some other means, but the giving out of this clue has left the police without a thing to work on.

The clue was that it was murder, it having been said that the woman was the wife of a roaming Monongahela valley man whom it was stated had sent the husband to the penitentiary on a charge of beating her. The man is a sort of rough character, and it was thought possible that he may have killed his wife. She has been located alive, however, and thus the clue gives out. Chief of Police Albright of Charleroi has been working hard on the case and it was he that discovered this clue and worked it out.

The clue that was worked out some time ago was that the woman was a member of the "Girls on a Vacation" burlesque company. One of the girls was here however and she stated positively that it was not one of them.

## BOWLING ALLEY IS NOT NUISANCE

In the suit of William McGregor against William Zimmer and Harry Zimmer, partners, trading as Zimmer Bros., of Monongahela, to restrain the defendants from keeping their bowling alleys open late in the evening, the defendants have filed their affidavit of defense.

They deny that they have conducted the alleys so as to cause them to be a nuisance. As to keeping them open after midnight this they aver only occurred at the time the alleys were first opened and were a novelty, and that now the rule is to close at midnight and it is enforced. To be compelled to close earlier in the evening they aver would be injurious to their business and cause them damage and they would be unable to accommodate the patrons. In further answering they aver that they are not conducting the alleys in an improper, unreasonable and unlawful manner.

## LENHART WAITING FOR ACTION OF COURT

Nothing new developed in the Lenhart case yesterday. Lenhart is quietly passing the time in the jail, awaiting the decision of the superior court, by which he hopes to be free for a while at least. According to the commitment the time that he spends in jail will be counted off his term of imprisonment. So long as he is in jail he is saving that much time off his penitentiary term.

J. E. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## When You Inaugurate

The practice of saving and regular deposits in the bank, you soon become more thrifty and prosperous. You are cordially invited to call at the First National Bank and open an account.

4 PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

## The March Girl

If there's a birthday gift due some young lady soon in March, then it will show your thoughtfulness if the Jasper is the chosen stone.

Jasper is the birth stone for March.

There's one further advantage in the purchase—Jasper is not so expensive as some of the other stones, but it may be given a beautiful and tasteful setting—in ring or brooch or locket.



JOHN B. SCHAFER, JEWELER



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ways welcome, but as an evidence of good  
faith, and not necessarily for publication,  
must invariably bear the author's signature.

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**Advertising Rates:**  
**DISPLAY**—15 cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rates for large space con-  
tracts made known on application.  
**READING NOTICES** Such as  
business locals, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, cards of  
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.  
**LEGAL NOTICES**—Legal, official  
and similar advertising, including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock and estray notices,  
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10  
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents  
a line, each additional insertion.

**Local Agencies**  
Geo. S. Mighl.....Charleroi  
Clyde Collins.....Speers  
M. Deoley.....Dunlevy  
J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 4, Pa.

**Feb. 27 In History.**  
1594—Henry of Navarre crowned Hen-  
ry IV. at Chartres.  
1795—General Francis Marion, Revolu-  
tionary hero of South Carolina,  
died; born 1732.  
1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,  
poet, born; died 1882.  
1823—Joseph Ernest Renan, French  
deistical writer and orientalist,  
born; died 1892.  
1906—Professor Samuel Pierpont Lang-  
ley, secretary of the Smithsonian  
Institution and a scientist of world-  
wide reputation, died at Aiken,  
S. C.; born 1834.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 5:44, rises 6:31; moon sets  
2:25 a. m.

**GOOD EVENING.**  
The truest definition of a complete  
citizen that can be given is probably  
this—that he shares in the judicial  
and executive part of the government.  
—Aristotle.

**Change the Name.**  
With the erection of a trolley line  
from Washington to Zollarsville,  
Pancake will forge to the front.—  
News Item.

That may be true enough, but we  
doubt it. When a town has a name of  
that kind, there is little possibility of  
it forging to the front. Pancake  
may have a nice situation, and all  
that, but when a person says Pancake,  
it would be naturally thought that  
they were discussing breakfast. No  
sir we don't believe it. If they  
would name the town after some of  
the famous plays, or actresses, it  
would grow like an unweedy weed. We  
think that "Salome" would sound  
nice. We can't seem to get away  
from that name anyhow.

**To Advertise City.**  
Through the Boys Brigade of Char-  
leroi this place promises to get a great  
deal of advertising. Already this  
city is more talked about than nearly  
any other city of a similar size in  
the Union, but when the Brigade  
goes to Washington and gets in the  
parade and as it is promised a good  
place, this will be more advertising.  
To say the least we are proud of our  
boys, and should they go to Washing-  
ton, we shall expect them to do them-  
selves and their town proud. There  
is little doubt but that they would do  
this, however.

**Not Quite Right.**  
Charleroi fans think it would be a  
big come-down for them to join the  
Monongahela Valley league. It has  
been proven conclusive that the Magic  
City cannot support a team in the  
larger, and it seems to be the verdict  
of other fans along the river that  
they will just about be in their class  
in the Valley league.—From an Ex-  
change.

Humph! Is that so? Why we  
have been thinking all the time that  
we were going to be in the league  
again this year. Anyhow we get  
our \$200 together somehow and de-  
veloped and are doing business all the  
time as ever.

**The New Code.**  
While it is quite natural for school  
directors who will be legislated out of  
office by the new school act, should  
it become a law, to vehemently oppose  
its adoption, we do not think legisla-  
tors of sense and discernment will be  
imposed upon by so entirely selfish and  
personal a motive. The effect of the  
proposed law upon the individual for-  
tunes of present school directors is not  
a matter of public concern. The  
question for our servants at Harris-  
burg to determine is, What effect  
will the act have upon our public  
school system? If they conclude it  
will be beneficial they should enact  
it regardless of selfish opposition. If  
it can be amended in any way so as to  
increase its efficiency that should be  
done. Our own opinion is that the  
bill would gain friends if it permitted  
each school board to elect its own  
treasurer.

**Electric Sparks**  
Orthographically, the difference  
between the newly invented "donkey  
dinner" and the passe "monkey din-  
ner" is but one letter. But the don-  
key type should have more conserva-  
tism and sobriety, and be more in har-  
mony with the ancient style of after-  
dinner oratory.

Oregon makes bold to declare hos-  
tilities against Harriman. After Mr.  
Harriman has got through resting in  
Texas he will probably proceed to do  
business in Oregon.

There are too many people trying  
to steal a ride through life.

One thing about that man Roose-  
velt is that he never hears the gong  
tap for time.

And now we are listening to the  
national song of "Dixie" at a Lin-  
coln celebration.

You may perceive that the days  
have lengthened more positively than  
the cold has strengthened.

Seht Bullock, Old Bill Sewall,  
Abernathy—where will all the really  
famous men be on March 4?

Complaint is made that the righteous  
crowd the revival meetings in Boston  
so that the sinner and ungodly can  
scarcely appear.

Perhaps, after all, Mr. Roosevelt  
was right in deciding to replace locks  
on the canal. Mr. Harriman is still  
alive.

When nominations are in order for  
the greatest living American, Phila-  
delphia wishes respectfully to suggest  
the name of Oscar Hammerstein.

The chief ingredient in a new secret  
preparation for filling life preservers  
is said to be common soot. There  
seems to be some dark scheme in this.

The news that Senator Hale has  
told Senator LaFollette that knowledge  
is required in framing legislation  
leads one to believe that Senator Hale  
is becoming reckless of his strength.

The groundhog being exhausted as  
a weather prophet public attention  
will now be devoted to the education  
from the behavior of the March lion.

It is a good time to again remember  
the poor, and to remember them sub-  
stantially. In this land of plenty no  
one should go hungry.

**The High Flyers.**  
Tonight, Feb. 27th, Monessen and  
vicinity will witness the annual  
appearance of "The High  
Flyers" who will present the latest  
contribution to musical extravaganzas  
entitled "Levy among the Daisies"  
and "The Wild West." The manage-  
ment of the aggregation has secured  
a company of thirty-five artists and  
a remarkably handsome chorus, not  
only pleasing to the eye, but having  
the shining accomplishment as well.  
Many beautiful costumes in fanciful  
designs will set off the shapely women  
in the plenitude of their charms,  
accordion pleated skirts and gaily col-  
ored hosiery will be much in evi-  
dence and the various dances scattered  
throughout the piece permit a gener-  
ous exhibition of these. The manage-  
ment have been unusually happy in  
the selection of the artists; among  
the principals are Schuster and Cole,  
Florence Hughes, Paula, Pinard and  
Mary, and the dancing Coles.

**Thank Participants.**  
The officers of the Monessen  
desire to publicly thank all those who  
took part or in any way assisted in the  
Baptist entertainmet last night. 168t2p  
You'll never have another chance  
to buy Walk-Over shoes at \$3.80. The  
Big Sacrifice Sale of the Jones Shoe  
Store, Monessen, ends Monday, March  
1st. 168t1

## TO OPEN CAPITOL TO PUBLIC VIEW

**Park Extension Will Give Travel-  
ers Chance to See Building.**

**NO MONEY WILL BE WASTED**

**Gov. Stuart Will Supervise the  
Buying of Property.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—With the  
adoption of the Fox bill, which is now  
well on its way through the legisla-  
ture, the extension of Capitol park  
can be started without delay. The bill  
provides for the appointment by the  
governor, with the approval of the  
senate, of a commission of three com-  
petent citizens, to acquire the property

vested with the full power of the state  
to take land by condemnation where  
it cannot be purchased amicably.

The fact that the naming of the com-  
mission is left entirely with the gov-  
ernor is a guarantee that the enter-  
prise will be carried out with the  
same business-like care and capacity  
that has marked other features of the  
Stuart administration. As in the case  
of other commissions appointed by him,  
Governor Stuart will keep in personal  
touch with the work of this body. All  
the acts of the commission will be  
subject to the governor's approval.

As to the prices that are to be paid  
for the properties within the area of  
the proposed extension, the detailed  
report of Governor Stuart's three ex-  
perts, already presented to the legisla-



View Showing Character of Buildings  
Within Stone's Throw of Capitol.

ture, will serve as a guide both to the  
park extension commission in effect-  
ing amicable purchases and to the  
court and juries where condemnation  
proceedings are necessitated by re-  
fusal of property owners to sell at a  
reasonable figure.

The bill provides that not more than  
\$400,000 a year shall be expended dur-  
ing five years. This will not only com-  
plete the purchase of the property  
within the total appropriation of \$2,  
000,000, but is expected to provide the  
ground ready for parking, as the ma-  
terials in the buildings will pay for  
clearing them away. Governor  
Stuart's experts have estimated that  
the properties can be bought for \$7,  
502,450. The total appropriation in the  
Fox bill, therefore, is ample for all re-  
quirements.

As fast as the property is purchased  
and cleared it will be entered upon by  
the board of public grounds and build-  
ings for the purpose of converting it  
into a park. This work will involve  
comparatively little expense, as the  
board is already equipped with a com-  
petent force of engineers and garden-  
ers. Even the plans are well thought  
out for the extension of the park has  
been regarded for several years as  
bound to come, and there has been more  
or less getting ready for it on the part  
of the officials in charge of the public  
property. Under these circumstances  
there will be no occasion for hiring  
high-priced engineers and landscape  
gardeners.

The extension will carry the park  
from its present eastern limit 1000 feet  
to the main line tracks of the Penn-  
sylvania railroad. This will open up a  
sweeping view of the most imposing  
state capitol in the country to hun-  
dreds of thousands of persons who an-  
nually pass this point along the great  
avenue of transcontinental travel.  
These include people not only from all  
over the United States and the world,  
but also the bulk of the inhabitants of  
Pennsylvania, who are especially in-  
terested in the state capitol, and who  
can now see it only by stopping off  
between trains at Harrisburg. Passen-  
ger trains at this point run at neces-  
sarily reduced speed, because they are  
either approaching or just leaving the  
Harrisburg station, and with the park  
extending for a distance of five city  
blocks, abundant opportunity would  
be given for a full view of the beau-  
tiful structure that is now hidden be-  
hind buildings of the poorest class.

As the members of the legislature  
have studied this and other phases of  
the proposition they have discerned  
that it is a matter of interest to  
the people of the whole state. And  
since the plan has been worked out  
with so many safeguards against ex-  
travagance and with an economy of  
expenditure which clears the way  
financially, the last vestige of opposi-  
tion has faded away and there is prac-  
tically unanimous approval of the  
project.

### JOHANN'S COURTING.

One of the Royal Romances of the  
Hapsburgs.

More than one royal romance has oc-  
curred in the family of the Hapsburgs.  
The best of all, perhaps, is that of the  
Archduke Johann, brother of the Em-  
peror Francis I. One day he was  
traveling incognito when he arrived  
in a village where he desired to take  
a coach for Vienna. He looked around  
to hire a carriage, for which, having  
been obtained, he sought a driver. At  
length a lad was brought to him.

"Your name?" queried the archduke.  
"Johann, sir," answered the lad.  
The archduke was cute. He had  
seen at a glance that this was no boy  
before him, but a girl disguised.

"What do you call yourself when you  
are at home helping your mother  
in the kitchen?" he asked, smiling.  
"Anna Flocht," she answered. "And  
what is your name?"

"Johann too. I am an archduke."  
"I suppose you will say that you are  
the emperor himself next?" she laughed  
back at him. Then she drove his  
carriage into Vienna.

Here, behold, the people saluted, and  
she made inquiries, thus finding out  
the real facts. But she thought little  
of the archduke's intrusion into her father's  
cottage just at the dinner hour and  
asked permission to join the family  
gathering. The girl began apologies,  
but the archduke laughed them aside  
and insisted on being called plain "Jo-  
hann."

The visit was repeated again and  
again, and at last the villagers began  
to talk—unkindly. Anna at last asked  
the archduke to come no more because  
of the gossip. That suited it. He  
asked her to marry him, and, despite  
the objections of the emperor, the two  
were married. Later the girl, once  
daughter of a peasant, was created  
baroness and countess and at last  
forgotten by the emperor.—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

### QUENTIN METYS.

How Love Changed a Great Black-  
smith into a Great Painter.

Love made Quentin Metys a painter.  
This great Fleming, whom both An-  
werp and Louvain claim to have given  
birth, though the pain now rests with  
Louvain, was the son of an able black-  
smith. Trained in his father's craft,  
the younger Quentin soon distinguish-  
ed himself by his work in this busi-  
ness and among other matters turned  
on the wonderfully delicate ironwork  
that surmounts the wall outside the  
Cathedral of Antwerp. Already an ac-  
knowledgeed master of his guild, it  
came about, writes Helen Zimmerman  
in the Metropolitan Magazine, that the  
young artisan fell in love with the  
daughter of a rich Antwerp burgher.  
When asked to consent to a marriage,  
however, the father would not hear of  
it, saying he could not let his daughter  
wed a blacksmith. Quentin next in-  
quired if he would feel the same objec-  
tion to a painter? The good burgher,  
who anticipated no change of craft on  
the questioner's part, replied that there,  
indeed, was a more refined profession.  
What was his surprise and perhaps so-  
cret dismay when some months later  
Quentin Metys reappeared and asked  
for the fulfillment of the old burgher's  
promise. He had, indeed, become a  
painter and one already held in high  
esteem. To commemorate his love and  
his serving on his account Metys  
painted an "auto-portrait" that now  
hangs in the Uffizi at Florence. Those  
acquainted with the secret knew that  
if they touched a little spring in this  
frame the panel opens like a door, and  
behind the shelter of Metys' own por-  
trait is concealed that of his love and  
wife, a sweet Dutch face for whom  
doubtless he deemed it well worth his  
while to have played the part of the  
patriarch Jacob.

**A Putting Tip From St. Andrews.**  
A man on his first visit to St. An-  
drews was much impressed by the  
high standard of efficiency which he  
saw displayed on the greens by those  
with whom he played. He studied the  
actions of these heroes to see if he  
could discover any common feature in  
their methods. At last he saw light.  
He observed that they all hold the left  
hand more under the club when put-  
ting than they did when driving.

From this he deduced a rule of con-  
duct—"see the finger nails of the left  
hand when addressed to the ball." For  
the rest of his stay, and it may be for  
some time afterward, his own putting  
improved considerably.—London Post.

**Two Straight Streets.**  
In viewing Manhattan from a point  
of vantage on the Metropolitan tower,  
nearly 700 feet from the sidewalk, one  
is chiefly impressed by the rigid lines  
which Park and Madison avenues cut  
through the length of the island. A  
cable line drawn through a miniature  
model city could not be straighter. A  
twelve inch rifle discharged at Twenty-  
third street would send its bullet  
straight into Harlem without touching  
a building on either side. New York  
Post.

**A Hard One.**  
Mrs. Nurve Reash—Did you get my  
letter? Mrs. Bloodgood—The one where  
you asked me to your holiday house  
party? Mrs. Nurve Reash—Exactly.  
Mrs. Bloodgood—No; I didn't get it.—  
Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Bled Him.**  
He—Yes, the rascals bled me. She—  
Bled! I'm surprised to hear you using  
slang. He—Who says it's slang? They  
took away my circulating medium,  
didn't they?—Boston Transcript.

He that waits to do a great deal at  
once will never do any.—Johnson.

## Our Clearing Sale Now On!

We are clearing out all our Winter stock  
consisting of Ladies', Men's and Children's  
wear—coats, suits, skirts and men's, ladies',  
boys' and children's underwear of the best  
grades.  
This ad. don't say much, but it means much  
to you. Come and see for yourself,

**Eugene Fau**  
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ment of this class.  
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Good times and better business will as surely come this spring as will the Inauguration of President-elect Taft. To be ready for the return of the old-time Prosperity we propose to clean out every possible pair of Winter Shoes.



## The Beginning of the End

The most successful sale we ever held is now nearing its end and to make a complete clean-up—to insure every single pair of this winter's stock of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes being disposed of—we have bunched the odds and ends of various values and have put uniform prices on them.

Men's and ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes	1.95	Ladies' Fur top slippers, all sizes, pr	.49c
Men's and ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes	2.45	Men's \$3.50 gum boots, pr	1.98
Men's and ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 shoes	1.48	Ladies' Warm Lined shoes, pr	.69c
Ladies' 50c rubbers	.34c	Men's Warm Lined Shoes, pr	.98c
Men's 75c rubbers	.49c	356 pairs of misses' heavy gum metal shoes in button or lace, sizes 11 to 2, reg. \$1.75, our price	.95c
Men's Arctics, \$1.25 to \$1.50	.79c	Special, 121 pairs ladies' Patrician shoes, French heel only, regular \$3.50 shoes	1.48
Children's Jersey Leggings, regular 50c grade, pr	9c	Special, Men's working shoes, only 91 pairs in the lot, regular \$1.75 to 2.00 shoes	.98c
Boys' Felt Boots, regular \$2 grade, pr	.98c		
Babies' soft sole shoes, pr	9c		

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"A wealthy" said the salesman. "Oh, not you, Mr. C.?"

"First kid, right?"

"Yes," admitted the young father, frowning.

"I knew you wouldn't experience, or you wouldn't get for a cradle," said the salesman. "You see, they've gone altogether off. We don't sell two a year."

"Why did they go out?"

"Because they're unhealthy, bad for the kid. They lower the temperature, hurt the heart and bring on nausea, colic, regular seasickness. It stands to reason that the violent rocking of a cradle can't be good for frail little baby any more than the violent rocking of a ship in a storm is good for the passengers. Moreover, they keep somebody busy rocking the baby to sleep. Now the baby goes to sleep of its own accord."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Ripening Bananas.

It is a familiar fact that bananas are imported green, but it came as a new thing to a visitor to the banana district in Colombia to find that bananas are not permitted to ripen on the plant even down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they wither ripe, as the phrase is.

bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of the skin when it has dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to find them when they are green; and that they are perfectly ripe while and it to eat.—New York Sun.

### Musk rats For Meat.

Of all animals that supply meat to man the muskrat has been the most abused and the least understood, says the Baltimore Star. Its name had bred in the public mind a prejudice that has been almost unconquerable, but truth will prevail in spite of fate. As a fact the muskrat is one of the neatest and most delightful of animals. It is a crank in cleanliness. It dines with the care of an epicure. It eats only the whitest and tenderest morsels. And its flesh has qualities that can be compared only to terrapin. Indeed, there are good people along the Chesapeake, where all the best things live and grow, who find in the well served muskrat satisfaction that is equal to the diamondback. Only the ignorant and the prejudiced think differently, and they may be educated.

### Didn't Need a Doctor.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged tenderly. She fell in his arms, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on. "Are you suffering? Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly said.

"No," she murmured. "It's only a cold, you know. But go on with the treatment."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### Cheering Her.

MacDougal (to his new fourth wife)—Live woman! doesn't approve of my marryin' again, an' see young a wife too! But, as I tellt him, I canna be are buryin', buryin'—Punch.

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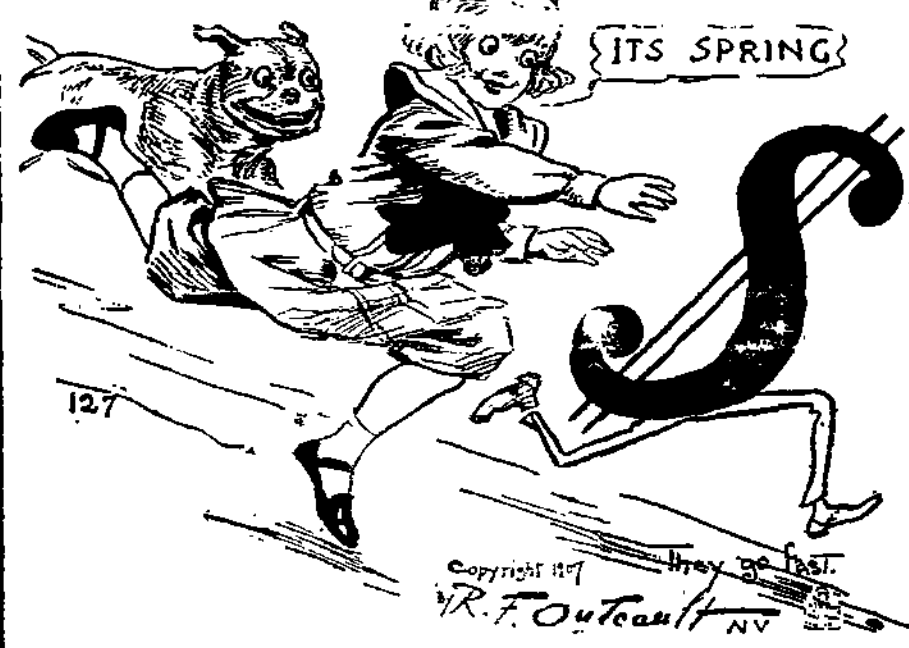


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**An Easy Grade.**  
Patronage, political, religious and social, has seen its best days in England, and it is becoming more and more difficult, St. James' Budget opines, to find material for such a story as follows:  
At the end of a political campaign many years ago a young man who had worked valiantly for the successful candidate claimed a reward. The prize promised was a sergeantcy in the artillery. But the candidate found that he was unable to carry out his promise, inasmuch as it required six years' service to qualify a man for the rank. He became thoughtful, but finally saw light.  
"Does it require six years to qualify a man for a lieutenantcy?" he asked one who knew.  
"Certainly not," was the reply.  
"Well, make young Blank a lieutenant, then," said the candidate, with a sigh of relief.  
Blank was thus made a lieutenant for no other reason than that he was not fit to be a sergeant.

**Discourteous.**  
"What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star proudly. "They are going to name a new cigar after me!"  
"Well," rejoined the manager, "here's hoping it will draw better than you do."—Exchange.

**The Prisoner's Retort.**  
It is a prison chaplain's duty to give a departing prisoner good advice and to exhort him to be a decent and honorable man in the future. In the course of one of these interviews a chaplain said, "Now, my friend, I hope you'll never have to come back to a place like this."  
The prisoner looked at him thoughtfully and then asked, "I say, chaplain, you draw a salary here, don't you?" When the chaplain replied in the affirmative the prisoner remarked, "Well, say, if me and the other fellows didn't keep coming back you'd be out of a job."

**A Drawing Card.**  
"I see sixteen years elapse between acts 2 and 3," said the manager.  
"Gives me an idea,"  
"What's that?" inquired the author.  
"I'll have the gowns that the heroine wears during those sixteen years on exhibition in the lobby. That ought to draw the women in droves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Cruel.**  
Leading Tragic Man—Did you see how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house! Stage Manager—Yes; they knew you weren't really dead.—London Tit-Bits.

### Personal Mention

Miss Lizzie Jones has returned from attending the funeral of Mrs. Berry, wife of County Commissioner John A. Berry, of Huston.

W. H. Kern and family have left for Morgantown, W. Va., after being here for sometime where Mr. Kern was employed.

Miss Bertha Oller has left for Duquesne and Pittsburg, where she will spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Misses Harriet Jolliffe and Mary McGee are spending today and Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Piper attended "The Red Mill" at the Nixon theatre at Pittsburg last evening.

Stewart McKean and Bruce Barnett attended "Strongheart" at the Alvin theatre last night.

Mrs. J. H. Jacobs is spending the day in Pittsburg.

W. P. Whitlatch of Verona is a guest of his brother, J. M. Whitlatch of Washington avenue.

**Balloon Talk of 1806.**  
Robertson, the celebrated aeronaut who ascended from Petersburg last year, is endeavoring to obtain the necessary assistance at that place for the construction of an air balloon on a very large scale. He proposes that it shall be 722 feet in diameter, which he calculates will carry up thirty-seven tons and which he supposes, therefore, will easily support fifty people and all necessary accommodation for them. It is to have attached to it a vessel furnished with masts, sails and every other article required for navigating the sea in case of accidents and provided with a cabin for the aeronauts, properly fitted up, gallery for cooking, proper stores for storing provisions and several other conveniences. To render the ascent more safe, it is to take up another smaller balloon within it and a parachute, which will render the descent perfectly gentle if the outer balloon bursts. From its construction it will be calculated to remain in the air several weeks.—From Hudson (N. Y.) Balance and Columbian Repository of July 15, 1806.

**No Reason.**  
Bridson Tapes—Yes, I'm fired—discharged without any reason. Silas Throld—Well, you didn't have any when you took the job, did you?—Syracuse Herald.

**The Drawback.**  
"The unlucky in love are said to be lucky at cards."  
"What good does it do 'em? They can't get out nights to play."—Exchange.

### WANT ADS

**Mail Want Ads Pay.** If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

**Calling Cards.** We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

**WANTED—Young man** wants board and room. With private family preferred. Address 49 Mail office. 168tfp

**WANTED—Two furnished rooms** for light housekeeping. Address Morgan, Mail office. 167t3p

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**FOR SALE—Three horse power** electric motor—500 volts. Address 22 Mail office.

**FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms,** small kitchen, bath room, reception hall, laundry and heater. Hot and cold water, number 701 Fifth street. Inquire J. A. Myers, Fifth street. 167t6p

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**LOST—Art and Craft belt pin** of Turtle design. Finder please leave at Mail office. 164tf

**LOST—A black dog, probably on** Fallowfield avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Finder please return to Mail office. 168tf

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of James Watson, late of Northumberland, Washington county, Pa.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above named decedent should make known the same without delay, and all persons indebted should make prompt payment to  
JOHN O. WATSON  
LYDIA WATSON KRAMER  
Executors  
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### THE OLD MASTERS.

**How Modern Artists Make a New Painting an Antique.**  
Europe is full of artists who, as far as line and color go, can turn admirable copies of anything. These copies are made on old canvases mounted on a framework of old wood, and when the paint is dry the picture is put through an ingenious aging process. A certain kind of varnish gives a ripe golden tone, and deepening of shadows, with a suggestion of the soil of centuries, is had by the smearing of licorice juice. As for the cracked paler surface—sure sign of age—that is obtained by baking the picture carefully in an oven or by laying a plaque of metal on the canvas and striking it gently with a hammer. Worm holes in frame or panels are merely a matter of fine shot fired in and afterward picked out. And fly specks to deceive the flies themselves may be had by the judicious spatter of India ink.

No doubt to the sure connoisseur there is something hard and cold about the copies, something vaguely unsatisfying, but no one can deny that they are enormously like the originals—so much like them that the great museums of Europe, all unsuspecting, have hung their walls with these wretched masterpieces of yesterday. It is said, for instance, that Rembrandt's portrait of Sobieski in the Louvre is not the original at all, but only a copy, the original being in Russia.—Cleveland Moffett in Success.

### ANOTHER WORLD.

**This Charming Bit of Philosophy Points the Road to It.**  
I live in two worlds—one in which I must consider the weather and clothes and meals and bills coming due and a host of duties and obligations, some of which weary me. It isn't really a bad world, and I haven't much ground to complain of it. It is comparatively a poor world, however, when set against that other world into which I retire with every opportunity—the glorious, free and perfect world of my imagination. The common world, the world of needs and clothes and weather, I share with everybody. No preference or special consideration is given to me. I often get a kick or a cuff that I despise, even though I know that I earned it. But the other world is all my own. I am its creator, king and master. Nothing happens in it that does not please me; nothing exists without my consent. It revolves around me. I am its sun and center; all else is subordinate. There is no order, system or law in it that gives me the slightest trouble, for I alter, change or abolish these at my pleasure. Of course I escape whenever I can from the common everyday world in which I am so insignificant into the world which is wholly my own.—Orlando Jay Smith.

**The Journey.**  
A little work, a little sweating, a few brief, flying years; a little joy, a little fretting, some smiles and then some tears; a little resting in the shadow, a struggle to the height, a futile search for Eldorado—and then we say good night. Some mulling in the strife and clangor; some years in doubt and debt; some words we spoke in foolish anger that we would fain forget; some cheery words we said unthinkingly that made a sad heart light; the banquet, with its feast and drinking—and then we say good night. Some questioning of creeds and theories and judgment of the dead, while God, who never sleeps or wearies, is watching overhead; some little laughing and some sighing; some sorrow, some delight; a little music for the dying—and then we say good night.—Walt Mason in Emporia Gazette.

**Syringe Bearing Firemen.**  
A studious fireman looked up from his book.  
"In place of all these here electric engines, automatic chutes and so on," he said, "the only instrument they had to fight fire with in the seventeenth century was the syringe. Under the roof of every building that they thought worth saving—like cathedrals and such—there were big tanks to catch the rainwater, and beside each tank hung a syringe a yard long. Then when a fire came—squirr, squirt, they went with their syringes, and the building quickly burned down to the ground."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**One on the Court Jester.**  
Timon of Athens had just been married. As he waited down the aisle of the chapel with his bride the court jester cried:  
"Wait, Timon. I would have a word with you."  
The misanthrope turned. Here was the one chance of his life for a quip.  
"Timon tied waits for no man," he said. "There, now; I'm square with you." And he drifted off the portal.—Exchange.

**Maybe.**  
"Young man," said Mr. Bluffkins, "when I was your age I always stood at the head of my class."  
"Well," answered the fearfully precocious boy, "maybe teachers were easier to fool then than they are now."—Exchange.

**Power of the Will.**  
"I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing."  
"Yes, I know of a will that makes seven children and thirty-two grandchildren behave."—Pock.

**To an ill cook cannot lick his own fingers.**—Shakespeare.

# HAMS!

Having arranged with Nelson, Morris Co. for their best Hams, I will offer 50¢ of their Peerless Hams for Saturday only at

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Sanitary Meat Market  
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### McDermott's Creamery Product Co.

**Pasturized Milk**  
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Winter Overcoats at 1-2 Price  
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At these reductions you get the very best Suits and Overcoats that have ever been offered at such prices.

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'Round the Corner,  
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## Spring OPENING OF MILLINERY

Thursday Evening, March 4th.  
MRS. STELLA CARROLL,  
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**A Prophecy.**  
A certain college president in Indiana, a clergyman, when addressing the students in the chapel at the beginning of the college year observed that it was "a matter of congratulation to all the friends of the college that the year had opened with the largest freshman class in its history."  
Then, without any pause, the good man turned to the lesson for the day, the Third Psalm, and began to read in a voice of thunder:  
"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me!"—Detroit News-Tribune.

**Contradictory.**  
Bibbbs—Women are certainly contradictory. Slobbs—That's right. It's when a woman gets hot at you that she treats you coldly.—Philadelphia Record.

**Woman's Needs.**  
"A woman in a divorce case was asked why she bought adornments instead of necessities. Who shall decide what are necessities for women?"—Chicago News.

**Lookers on many things are men**—the proverbial—Bacon.